

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2360

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1999

Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8902(k) of title 5, United  
5       States Code, is amended by inserting “chiropractor,  
6       acupuncturist, massage therapist, naturopathic physician”

1 after “nursing school administered clinic,” each place it  
2 appears, and by striking “nurse midwife,” each place it  
3 appears and inserting “nurse midwife or other midwife,”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered  
6 into or renewed on or after the date of enactment of this  
7 Act.

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